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	Examiner Name	L.A. Mayes
	Title	<i>Integrin binding motif containing peptides and methods of treating skeletal diseases</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before November 22, 2003.

November 22, 2003 fell on a Saturday. This amendment is being filed on the next business day following November 22, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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